IN THE CLAIMS:

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 18 - 38 which stand withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter and without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device comprising:

a pair of substrates with a liquid crystal layer therebetween;

a plurality of video signal lines and a plurality of scan lines formed on one of the pair of substrates, and a plurality of pixel electrodes connected to one of the video signal lines through an active device; and

a plurality of color filters formed on another of the pair of substrates;

wherein a shield electrode overlaps with the one of the video signal lines in plane view and is arranged between the one of the video signal lines and one of the color filters, and a planarization layer is arranged between one of the pixel electrodes and the shield electrode.

2. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the shield electrode which overlaps with the one of the video signal lines is at least 9.4 μm wider than a width of the one of the video signal lines.

3. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the shield electrode serves as a reference electrode.

4. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein the shield electrode overlaps with both of the one of the video signal lines and one of the scan lines.

5. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 4, wherein the shield electrode is elongated along the one of the video signal lines at a region of overlap with the one of the video signal lines and is elongated along the one of the scan lines at a region of overlap with the one of the scan lines.

6. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 5, wherein the shield electrode includes first portions which overlap with respective ones of the video signal lines and a second portion formed between adjacent first portions in a pixel region.

7. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 6, wherein the first portions of the shield electrode have a width which is at least 9.4 μm wider than a width of the one of the video signal lines.

8. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 6, wherein the shield electrode is made of transparent conductor.

9. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 8, wherein the shield electrode is made of ITO.

10. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein the shield electrode overlaps with the active device.

11. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 10, wherein the liquid crystal display device is an in-plane switching mode liquid crystal display device.

12. (original) An active matrix liquid crystal display device according to claim 8, wherein the liquid crystal display device is an in-plane switching mode liquid crystal display device.

Claims 13 - 38 (canceled)

39. (previously presented) An active matrix liquid crystal display device comprising:

a pair of substrates with a liquid crystal layer therebetween;

a plurality of video signal lines and a plurality of scan lines formed on one of the pair of substrates, and a plurality of pixel electrodes connected to one of the video signal lines through an active device; and

at least one of a shield electrode and a reference electrode which overlaps with the one of the video signal lines in plane view;

wherein when the shield electrode overlaps with one of the video signal lines in plane view, a plurality of color filters are formed on another pair of substrates, and the shield electrode is arranged between the one of the video signal lines and one of the color filters, with a planarization layer being arranged between one of the pixel electrodes and the shield electrodes; and

wherein the reference electrode overlaps with the one of the video signal lines in plane view, the reference electrode has a matrix shape.